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AGENDA

HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday September 21, 2021 4:00 p.m.

Remote Meeting via Webex Event

1) CALL TO ORDER

RAMAYTUSH OHOLONE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The San Francisco Health Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush (rah-my-toosh) Ohlone (O-lon-ee) who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the Indigenous stewards of this land, and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost, nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the Ancestors, Elders, and Relatives of the Ramaytush Ohlone community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.

**2) FOR DISCUSSION: DPH EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARDS
(Health Commission)**

THE HEALTH COMMISSION WILL RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING DPH TEAMS:

- OFFICE OF HEALTH EQUITY STAFF AND EQUITY LEADS
- WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM STAFF
- COVID-19 TASK FORCE EQUITY AND NEIGHBORHOODS GROUP

3) PROPOSED ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2021.

**Minutes of the meetings of September 7, 2021.*

**4) FOR DISCUSSION: DIRECTOR'S REPORT
(Grant Colfax, MD, DPH Director of Health)**

- Legislation
- Programs
- Budget
- Departmental News
- Announcements

**Director's Report*

- 5) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **COVID-19 UPDATE**
(Grant Colfax, MD, DPH Director of Health)
THE HEALTH COMMISSION WILL HEAR AN UPDATE ON DPH COVID-19-RELATED ACTIVITIES.

- 6) **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**
AT THIS TIME, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC THAT ARE WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION THAT ARE NOT ON THIS MEETING AGENDA. WITH RESPECT TO AGENDA ITEMS, YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION WILL BE AFFORDED WHEN THE ITEM IS REACHED IN THE MEETING. EACH MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS THE COMMISSION FOR UP TO TWO MINUTES. THE BROWN ACT FORBIDS A COMMISSION FROM TAKING ACTION OR DISCUSSING ANY ITEM NOT APPEARING ON THE POSTED AGENDA, INCLUDING THOSE ITEMS RAISED AT PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 OF THIS AGENDA FOR INFORMATION REGARDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING PUBLIC COMMENT.

- 7) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **ANNUAL HIV/STI REPORT**
(Stephanie Cohen, MD, MPH, Medical Director, City Clinic, Director, STI Prevention and Control, Acting Director, Disease Prevention and Control; and Ling Hsu, MPH, Director of HIV Surveillance & Epidemiology; Hyman Scott MD, Medical Director, Clinical Research, Bridge HIV; Eileen Loughran, Community Health Equity and Promotion Health Program Coordinator; Nikole Trainer, MPH, MCHES, CPII, Getting to Zero Program Coordinator; and Hanna Hjord, MPH, HIV/HCV/STI Behavioral Health Coordinator)
THE HEALTH COMMISSION WILL BE PRESENTED WITH HIV AND STI DATA.

- 8) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **TO ESTABLISH A SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS (“HCH”) CO-APPLICANT BOARD (“CAB”) COMPRISED OF 11 VOTING MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVE OF PATIENTS SERVED AND INTERESTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF THE HCH PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER, MUNICIPAL CODE AND THE FEDERAL LAWS AND REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING THE HCH PROGRAM, AS MORE SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN THE CAB AGREEMENT AND CAB BYLAWS, ACCOMPANYING THIS AGENDA ITEM**
(Hali Hammer, MD, Director of Ambulatory Care, Bill Blum, Director of Programs, Primary Care, Beth Neary, Health Care for the Homeless Program Director)

THE HEALTH COMMISSION WILL DISCUSS A REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS CO-APPLICANT BOARD TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT TO THE HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS PROGRAM. THE HEALTH COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED TO VOTE ON THIS ITEM AT ITS OCTOBER 5, 2021 MEETING.

- 9) **OTHER BUSINESS:**
OPPORTUNITY WHEN COMMISSIONERS, THE DIRECTOR, AND THE PUBLIC MAY BRING UP TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION, PROVIDING THAT ANY ACTION IS DELAYED UNTIL PROPER NOTICE CAN BE GRANTED.

- 10) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AND OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS**
THE HEALTH COMMISSION WILL HEAR A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 LHH JCC MEETING.

- 11) **ADJOURNMENT**

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